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U.S. 150 near Rio to close Aug. 12  
Repairs needed to rail crossing in northeastern Knox County

RIO — The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that U.S. 150 southeast of Rio in northeastern Knox County will close Monday, Aug. 12.

The closure is necessary to make repairs to the BNSF Railway crossing and will begin at 8 a.m. Aug. 12. Work is expected to be complete by 5 p.m. Aug. 15. A detour utilizing U.S. 34, Interstate 74 and Illinois 17 will be posted.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

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